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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	871	881	868	865	849
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 481	3 661	3 725	3 669	-
Taxable individuals	no.	15 535	15 929	16 281	16 503	-
Taxable income	\$m	582.4	615.2	672.1	714.4	-
Average taxable income	\$	37 488	38 619	41 284	43 291	-
Net tax	\$m	135.2	145.2	160.9	173.2	-
Average net tax	\$	8 704	9 114	9 882	10 493	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.2	23.6	23.9	24.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14 261	14 582	14 852	14 991	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	484.5	510.9	552.5	576.3	-
Total income	\$m	506.9	531.9	576.9	604.0	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	33 973	35 036	37 197	38 443	-
Average total income	\$	35 541	36 475	38 844	40 289	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 492	1 525	1 555	1 606	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 756	1 744	1 721	1 766	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 853	1 819	1 805	1 730	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 514	1 553	1 619	1 657	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	933	991	1 035	1 038	-
Males - Total	no.	7 548	7 632	7 735	7 797	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 354	1 397	1 425	1 475	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 575	1 629	1 599	1 582	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 623	1 678	1 743	1 683	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 484	1 510	1 579	1 634	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	677	737	770	821	-
Females - Total	no.	6 713	6 951	7 116	7 195	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 846	2 922	2 980	3 081	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 331	3 373	3 320	3 348	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 476	3 497	3 548	3 413	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 998	3 063	3 198	3 291	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 610	1 728	1 805	1 859	-
Persons - Total	no.	14 261	14 583	14 851	14 992	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 030	1 042	1 067	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 658	2 710	2 745	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	834	899	914	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 679	1 712	1 785	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	354	344	341	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 355	2 472	2 536	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	985	1 007	1 092	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 535	1 469	1 551	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 942	1 831	1 725	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 505	1 362	1 235	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	14 877	14 848	14 991	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 140	1 120	1 063	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	40.5	42.3	43.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	43.3	45.5	46.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	35 561	37 784	40 571	-	-
Average total income	\$	38 005	40 652	43 289	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	677	650	609	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	19.2	18.6	19.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	22.1	21.4	23.3	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 348	28 683	32 716	-	-
Average total income	\$	32 686	32 998	38 224	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 817	1 770	1 672	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	59.7	61.0	63.1	-	-
Total income	\$m	65.5	67.0	69.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	32 874	34 442	37 710	-	-
Average total income	\$	36 023	37 841	41 444	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 884	1 803	1 764	1 812
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	567	630	699	717
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	585	639	675	660
Total businesses	no.	-	3 036	3 072	3 138	3 189
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	267	306	315
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	174	165	147
Total business entries	no.	-	-	441	471	462
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	387	339	228
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	33	21	120
Total business exits	no.	-	-	420	360	348
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	492	453	477	492
Mining	no.	-	12	9	9	15
Manufacturing	no.	-	177	177	171	177
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	483	519	531	531
Wholesale trade	no.	-	132	132	144	159
Retail trade	no.	-	378	411	417	396
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	84	87	93	102
Transport and storage	no.	-	225	225	219	219
Communication services	no.	-	15	12	12	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	111	135	159	126
Property and business services	no.	-	561	582	600	621
Education	no.	-	15	9	6	3
Health and community services	no.	-	195	177	162	189
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	72	63	69	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	81	78	66	75
Total businesses	no.	-	3 036	3 072	3 138	3 189

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 427	1 382	1 358	1 356	1 343
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 451	1 433	1 432	1 423	1 415
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 506	1 536	1 500	1 451	1 404
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 415	1 392	1 391	1 431	1 459
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 246	1 261	1 268	1 242	1 222
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 242	1 185	1 167	1 126	1 132
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 298	1 303	1 297	1 293	1 246
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 253	1 248	1 230	1 233	1 237
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 298	1 277	1 242	1 202	1 193
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 203	1 223	1 239	1 226	1 244
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 156	1 137	1 143	1 177	1 150
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	956	1 006	1 024	1 028	1 080
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	702	699	727	794	815
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	664	679	694	668	675
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	541	564	566	590	592
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	408	419	421	422	429
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	246	261	275	294	300
Males - 85 years and over	no.	165	164	184	188	198
Males - Total	no.	18 177	18 169	18 158	18 144	18 134
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 347	1 329	1 293	1 262	1 274
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 368	1 350	1 357	1 365	1 358
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 391	1 435	1 401	1 396	1 386
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 501	1 405	1 367	1 343	1 347
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 123	1 160	1 193	1 221	1 248
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 240	1 242	1 181	1 151	1 118
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 374	1 361	1 298	1 263	1 227
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 249	1 226	1 238	1 230	1 274
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 351	1 364	1 316	1 309	1 288
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 234	1 233	1 242	1 256	1 263
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 152	1 182	1 174	1 161	1 146
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	956	990	1 011	1 042	1 113
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	750	767	802	823	858
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	695	724	716	739	730
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	659	631	622	636	654
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	605	622	597	581	594
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	447	463	497	506	523
Females - 85 years and over	no.	431	441	447	467	474
Females - Total	no.	18 873	18 925	18 752	18 751	18 875
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 774	2 711	2 651	2 618	2 617
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 819	2 783	2 789	2 788	2 773
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 897	2 971	2 901	2 847	2 790
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 916	2 797	2 758	2 774	2 806
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 369	2 421	2 461	2 463	2 470
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 482	2 427	2 348	2 277	2 250
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 672	2 664	2 595	2 556	2 473
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 502	2 474	2 468	2 463	2 511
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 649	2 641	2 558	2 511	2 481
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 437	2 456	2 481	2 482	2 507
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 308	2 319	2 317	2 338	2 296
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 912	1 996	2 035	2 070	2 193
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 452	1 466	1 529	1 617	1 673
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 359	1 403	1 410	1 407	1 405
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 200	1 195	1 188	1 226	1 246
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 013	1 041	1 018	1 003	1 023
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	693	724	772	800	823
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	596	605	631	655	672
Persons - Total	no.	37 050	37 094	36 910	36 895	37 009
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	129.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	50.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 484
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	413
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 988
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 883
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 355
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	623
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 330
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 187
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	467
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	139
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 101
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	27 102
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 825
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	17 094
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 548
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	89.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.0



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	494	518	492	489	511
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	280	316	288	273	297
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.7
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Table 3: Industry

Table 8. Industry		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	184	159	205	237	150
Total dwelling units	no.	196	167	231	270	181
Value of total residential building	\$m	34.6	36.3	52.2	61.6	47.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	15.9	26.6	18.9	14.9	28.4
Value of total building	\$m	50.5	63.0	71.1	76.5	75.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	922	976	1 076	999	1 151
Other vehicles	no.	612	716	847	978	937
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 534	1 692	1 923	1 977	2 088
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	16 977	17 328	18 059	18 218	18 759
Campervans	no.	35	43	44	45	42
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 751	4 774	5 213	5 456	5 659
Light rigid trucks	no.	155	172	193	199	211
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	643	632	679	687	708
Articulated trucks	no.	149	152	161	201	189
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	26	17	15	16	17
Buses	no.	115	106	106	108	112
Motorcycles	no.	740	744	771	878	977
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	23 590	23 968	25 242	25 808	26 673
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	458	467	489	494	507
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	128	129	141	148	153
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	18	19	19
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	20	20	21	24	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	637	646	684	699	721
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	4 403	3 888	3 447	2 909	2 494
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	15 989	16 847	18 190	19 068	20 068
Diesel	no.	2 925	2 970	3 323	3 548	3 805
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	275	263	282	282	306
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	18 438.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	314.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	6.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	685.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	692.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	43.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	21 628
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	293
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	8 946
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	284.8

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